Points Higher to Two Points Lower

As Farly Reactionary Tendency Due to Disappointing Cables Was Offset by a Demand for the Near Months from People Who Took Cotton on Contract Previous Day,

(By the Associated Press.) New York, April 30 .- The cotton market was comparatively quiet today but an early reactionary tendency due to disappointing cables was offset by a demand for the near months from the people who took cotton on contract resterday and prices ruled generally steady, closing steady net four points higher to two points lower. The opening was steady at an advance of a points on May but generally 1@8 points lower under realizing for over the week end and in response to the showing of Liverpool where prices were and points lower when due to some about two to five points higher. But while weather reports were considered favorable, preliminary estimates of acreage showing an increase of only 2.2 per cent were somewhat disappointing from a bearish standpoint, and with leading New Orleans bulls buying May and July, the entire list soon firmed up. May advanced to 14.87 and July to 14.68, or to 12 points net higher, and the new crop soid a point or two above the closing figures of last night. The close was a shade off from the best under scattering liquidation but the undertone was steady and on combull leaders, one of whom bid 14.81 good trading. A prominent English statis-170,000 bales per week during March | 000 bales, including 300 American. compared with 190,000 bales for the same time last year. All sorts of sen-New York will be much smaller than March-April 6.57.

Receipts at the posts today 6,759 bales, agains: 1x.107 hast week, and 14,744 last year. For the week 70,000 bales, against 68,166 last week, and

111,596 Last year.

Today's products at New Orleans 2,but bales against 7.370 last year, and at Houston 1.110 belos, against 2.043

Spot closed quiet, middling uplands 1 Januarine grati 15.50; sales 100

Futures opered steady and closed

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May		14 (1)	14.97	14.75	14.80
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July		14,60	14.68	14.59	14.65
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Sept		18.03	1.8515	12.35	13.11
511		11.64	12.69	12.63	12.66
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RALLICH COTTON YESTERDAY.

Deported to Parker Bres. & Co.) Pershpis, 76 bules, Good bligbilling, 14 1-2 cents. Street mind over 14 2-8 cents. Madding 14 1-8 cents.

have spales 15 to 14 cents. NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

Spot Quiet, Unchanged-Futures Unchanged to 2 Points Lower.

(By the Associated Press.) New Orleans, April 20.-Spot cotquiet, machine red; middling 14 5-8;

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of the cotton country are complaining that they have had no rain of any consequence in several weeks and that seed is not germinating. The market was extremely dull from the middle of the morning on. All the trading was confined to July and October, the extreme change in which positions was over only five to six points. At the highest they were 10 to 12 points over yesterday's closing and at the lowest were 3 to 5 points under. The market closed steady, unchanged, to two points lower compared with yesterday's last quotations. The stopping of something like 200,-000 May notices caused only a moderate advance which did not come anywhere near putting prices back up to where they were earlier in the week.

The scarcity of seed, cold nights and lack of moisture were the principal complaints coming in from the cotton country. Bears claimed that the damage to the crop had been exaggerated.

Cotton futures closed steady.

Closing bids: May 14.53@14.55; June 14.57 nominal; July 14.67@ tures: 14.68; August 14.05@14.06; September 13.13@13.18; October 12.67@ 12.68; November 12.57 nominal: December 12.56@12.57; January 12.57 Night. nominal.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Spot in Limited Demand-Prices One Point Higher. (By the Associated Press.)

ton spot in limited demand, prices a feature of the day and foreign exone point higher: American middling change here showed a yielding tendenparatively moderate reactions there fair 8.39; good middling 8.09; midwas a show of strong support from the dling 7.95; low middling 7.85; at the advanced level of the week was 7.59 ; ordinary for 10,000 bales of May, in the late nary 7.24. The sales of the day ers that higher rates are to be looked were 4,000 bales, of which 300 were their estimates actual consumption by for speculation and export and in-Great Britain and the continent at cluded 3,500 American. Receipts 2,-

Futures quiet and closed steady. April 7.73; April-May 7.66 1-2; May sational talk is current regarding the 7.65; May-June 7.61; June-July situation in the local market is being 7.57 1-2; July-August 7.52; Augustclaimed by some that the bulls are September 7.25 1-2; September-Octostill long of May, and that they also ber 6.88 1-2; October-November 6.78; hold a large number of contracts for November-December 6.63; Decemberdelivery in July, when it is said that January 6.61; January-February the supply available for shipment to 6.59 1-2; February-March 6.58;

New York Money.

New York, April 30-Money on call nominal; time loans, steady; sixty and minety days, 4 1-4464 J-2 per cent; ix months. 4 1-4@4 1-2. Prime mercantile paper, 4 3-4@4 5-6 cents. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers bills at 4.84.40@ 4.84.50 for 60-day bills and at 4.87.65 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.83 3 Commercial bills. for demand. 4.82 3-4@4.84 1-4. Bar silver, 51 1-4. Mexican dollars, 44.

Chicago Grain.

Chicago, April 36. Hessian flies and chinch bugs held the attention of wheat speculators in the session today and excluded from attention reports of rain in the Southwest and stories that foreigners had been liberal sellers in the Chicago market. Prices after an early decline closed firm at a shade to 1-8@1-1 advance. Corn finished 3-8 to 1-2@5-8 high-

Oats, unchanged to 3-8@1-2 lower and provisions 10 to 25 higher.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Market Reflected a Recurrence of Uneasiness Over Cotton Market Sit-

nation. New York, April 30 .- The stock market today reflected a recurrence of uneasiness over the cotton market situation and also lacked the sustaining force of the demand from shorts. Some sensational rumors were in circulation regarding the relations of the so-called cotton pool and the consequences which might be involved in the spot 100 bules; to arrive the carrying of the speculative position in that article. The enormous Colton finances opened sleady at a deliveries of May cotton, of which notables of two to four points on poor tices were filed yesterday to the ex-Tables The general opinion in this tent of 175,000 bales, indicate the

The tone of the mercantile review 1.15 3-6, 10. 2 hard, 1.08 to 1.09 1-2; No. 2 hard, 1.08 to 1.09 1-2; No. 2 hard, 1.04 to 1.09; No. 3 spring, 1.04 Sold that the recent cold snap had tainty felt over the business prospect 3 hard, 1.04 to 1.09; No. 3 spring, 1.04 the light damaged cotton. The local and the blowing out of additional to 1.09. Market was had melined to follow stocks by iron furnaces kept attenthat showed to follow stocks by iron furnaces kept attention for the first of the damage to crops.

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Joyful Time Prepared for **Johnstonians**

General Assembly Once Met in Smithfield and the Committee of Safety Convened in Johnston's Capital During the Revolution-The Town Growing Like a Young Giant,

(Special to News and Observer.) Smithfield, N. C., April 28.-May W. Pou. 16-21 will be a gala week for Smithfield and Johnston county, being "Old of Greensboro, and Rev. Whitley Home Week Celebration," when all Langston, of Wayeross, Ga. the sons and grandsons of Johnston who once had their habitats here, will gather at their mother county's feet to pay their tributes to her. It will be a great event, for Johnston has given many of the best men of this and other States to the country and is giving, so that the event will be an assembly of the elect. Interesting programs have been prepared, and the following will be the principal fea-

Closing Exercises Turlington Graded School.

May 16th, 8:30 p. m.-Children's May 17th, 8:30 p. m.-Contest in

backset of the agriculture prospect has undergone as a result of the week's unreasonable weather condi-

A decline in the discount rates in Liverpool, April 30 .- Closing: Cot- the London and Boston markets was cy. The holding of time money rates ordi- taken to show the expectation of lend-

> The bank statement shows clearly the necessity the banks have been under of sealing down their credits in order to conserve the reserve within the legal requirement.

> Bonds were easy. Total sales par value \$1.371,000. U.S. 4s registered declined 1-8 per cent on call during

the week.

Total sales of the day were 419,800 shares, including: Amal. Copper. 35,000; sugar, 300; tobacco, 100; A. C. L., 600; C. and O., 4,500; L. and N., 1,700; N. and W., 1,900; Reading, 53,760; Sloss-Sheffield, 600; Sou. Ry., was in 1797 that the county pur-1,000; Sou. Ry., pfd., 600; Tenn. copper, 300; Union Pacific, 47,900; U. S. Steel, 111,400; Va.-Car. Chem., 1,300.

New York Produce.

New York, April 30 .- Flour dull and about steady; spring patents, 5.25 to 5.55; winter patents 5.15 to 5.50.

Rice flour quiet. Cornmeal quiet.

Wheat irregular: No. 2 red. nominal cif; No. 1 Northern 1.17 1-2 nominal f. o. b. opening navigation. Options closed at 3-8 to 5-8c, decline. May 1.15; July, 1.10 3-8; Sept.

Corn, steady; steamer 63 1-2 and No. 4, 60, both nominal elevator export basis. Options closed unchanged. May 68; July 71 1-4; Sept., 70 3-4. Oats steady: mixed nominal: option-

closed nominal. Beef firm. Lard firm. Tallow dull

Petroleum steady. Rosin quiet.

Turpentine steady. Rise quiet.

Raw sugar steady. Refined sugar cuiet. Coffee futures closed steady at a net

Rio No. 7, 8 2-4; Santos, No. 4, 9 1-4. Mild quiet; Cordova, 9 1-2 to 12 1-4. Butter barely steady unchanged. Cheese steady, unchanged.

Eggs steady; State, Pennsylvania and nearby gathered white, 23 to 24

Potatoes steady: Bermuda new per barrel, 3.00 to 4.25. Cabbages steady; Southern, per

erate \$2 to \$3. Freights and peanuts unchanged.

Chicago Cash Grain,

Chicago, April 30.—Cash The tone of the mercantile review 1.15 3-8; No. 3 red. 1.08 3-8 to 1.10 the tone of the mercantile review 2-8; No. 2 hard, 1.08 to 1.09 1-2; No.

Corn No. 2, 58 3-4 to 59 1-4; No. 2

Declamation and Recitation by renresentatives of the Jefferson and the Columbian Literary Societies.

May 18th, 11 a. m .- Annual address by Dr. B. F. Dixon, State Auditor. 8:30 p. m .- Exercises by the graduating class. Presenting diplomas, medals and prizes. Reading of honor

Reunion of Old Students in Assembly Room of Turlington Graded School.

Thursday, May 19th, 11 a. m --Addresses of welcome by Miss Plassie Abell and Mr. A. M. Noble. Responses by Miss Myrtle Harper,

of Wilson, and Mr. D. J. Thurston, of Clayton. Address by Mr. E. J. Barnes, of

Wilson. Evening Exercises, 8:30 O'clock, Short addresses by Mr. J. B. Barbour, of Benson, and Mr. Henderson

Cole, of Wilmington. Reading by Miss Mattle Hudson, of

Smithfield. Address by Mr. E. B. Grantham, of

Rocky Mount. Reunion of old Home Comers in the Opera House.

Friday, May 20, 11 a. m., prayer by Rev. J. H. Shore, of Greenville. Address of Welcome: On part of the town by Mayor James A. Wellons; on part of county by Hon. E.

Responses by Prof. R. A. Merritt,

Address by Rev. A. J. McKelway, will, except the avnished aborigines D.D., of Atlanta, Ga. Subject: "Some Changes in North Carolina in Twenty Years."

Smithfield.

Smithfield was a village when the white man first tracked her, finding on the present town spot a community of the primitive Red Men, who had found here on the banks of the beautiful stream that forever sings to the poetic ear a restful place, and the nomads spread there deer-skin tents and abided here. Their successors in possession of the pleasant land have found the spot and region no less delightful, and as others continued to come, bringing the white man's community spirit and civilization there has sprung from the forests as levely a town as North Carolina boasts and people as enterprising and hospitable as there are patriots in the world.

Smithfield is at the head of navigation on the very banks of Neuse river. crowning a high bluff at the base of which John Smith, for whom the town was named, found gushing springs of sweet and limpid water. He secured a charter for the town from the General Assembly in 1777, among the first purchasers of town lots being Richard Caswell, then governor of the Commonwealth, Abner Nash and other prominent men of

Early the town became the center of activities in a large section of country, and in May, 1779, the General Assembly met here, and during the Revolution the Committee of Safety convened here to consider matters of grave import to the young North State. Almost directly after the incorporation of the town the county court held its sessions here, though it chased the present court square and planned for the erection of the courthouse and jail thereon.

Smithfield and Johnston county were ambitious to bave both the State Capital and the State University located in Smithfield, but failing it was nearly a century before the town and woods and farms in this immediate vicinity raised their ears at the whistle of the locomtive, the lusty lad that sounds the music of the bugie call of complete development. Its shrick-sweet melody to the commercial-wise-was epochal and started

Smithfield on a new era.

In decennium Smithfield has grown like a young giant, performing attractive feats in enterprise and yielding wondrous fruit to the seeds of developmental capital. It has a bank as strong as any in the State and in a town its size, large and excellently appointed stores, beautiful residences, two cotton mills giving employment to 200 people, and numerous smaller enterprises, all contributing to the upward growth of the town. There are five churches with large congregations, for Smithfield folk hold fast to the faith of their fathers. The tobacco market here is second in reputation decline of 4 to 10 points. Spot quiet: to none in the State, enjoying the full confidence of the planters and their hearty support. There are three splendid warehouses which seil between three and four million pounds of leaf annually. The American Tobacco Company has located here one of the largest prize houses in Eastern Carolina and the local steam plant is modern in every particular.

Deaths are so rare in Smithfield that they are a curiosity. The town has natural advantages that contribute to the low mortality and conduce to the best of health. The position grain of the town gives it a natural and easy closed: Wheat No. 2 red, 1.08 3-8 to drainage and water for drinking purposes is obtained from deep-sunk wells that penetrate through rock and

strike the perfectly filtered water. Smithfield has many attractions to offer the home seeeker and wealthwhite, 63 to 65; No. 2 yellow, 61 to 62; seeker. It is at the door of raw mate-